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Application Number: 10/543,111	Filed: March 10, 2006
For: Methods of Predicting Mortality Risk by Determining Telomere Length	
Art Unit: 1637 Conf. No.: 2614	Examiner: Young J. Kim

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